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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including October 18, 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

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